Subject No. 157. Talukwar representation on Local Fund Boards.

Summary of discussion.—There should be a member selected from each Taluk to represent it in the Local Fund Board instead of, as at present, one person representing two Taluks.

Dewan's reply.—Yes. The Local Boards require expansion.

Subject No. 158. Care of Sandal trees on occupied lands.

Summary of discussion.—A Khatedar is held responsible for injury to sandal trees growing in his Khate lands. In Malnad it is difficult for a Khatedar to watch these trees. He should be absolved from this responsibility.

Dewan's reply. The law is clear and it is inexpedient to modify it.

Subject No. 159. Musafarkhana at Sorab.

Summary of discussion.—The old Taluk Cutcherry at Sorab may be converted into a Musafarkhana.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner says that this is being done.

Subject No. 160. Chattram for Saulanga.

Summary of discussion.—The Chattram at Shikarpur may be transferred to Saulanga.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner does not recommend it.

Subject No. 161. Leaves from occupied kans for manure.

Summary of discussion.—Permission should be given to take leaves from occupied kans for garden manure.

Dewan's reply.—No.

Subject No. 162. New anikat across Nagarhalla in Dharwar.

Summary of discussion.—The new anikat across the Nagarhalla in Dharwar, which has impounded our water, should be removed.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to report on this subject, whereupon, the needful representation will be made to the Bombay Government.

Subject No. 163. Garden Shraya Rules Appendix I to the Land Revenue Rules.

Summary of discussion.—(*Vide* Appendix I to the Rules under the L. R. Code). The rule requiring land taken upon favorable terms for garden cultivation to be planted up in two years, has been altered so as to extend the term to five years. This is well. But we are still required to plant up one-fifth every year beginning with the first year. This requires consideration.

Dewan's reply.—This is so. We shall amend the Rules further so as to allow more time.

Subject No. 164. Accretion to garden holdings by landslips.

Summary of discussion.—In the Malnad gardens are situated between steep banks. Landslips occur and the garden owner is obliged to remove the earth and add the new land to his garden. This is often treated as encroachment on Government land and the raiyat is fined.

Dewan's reply.—See Rule XXI of the Rules under the Land Revenue Code under which no fine will ordinarily be imposed for unauthorized occupation of Government land of the kind therein mentioned, if the raiyat

simultaneously with his entering upon possession, submits an application for the land in the prescribed form. Under this Rule, you can give intimation to the Amildar in cases in which, in consequence of land slips, it is necessary to add Government land to a raiyat's holding.

Subject No. 165.
Inamdars' Mohatarfa recovery Rules.

Summary of discussion.—Facilities exist in the Land Revenue Code for Inamdars recovering Land Revenue from their tenants. But Deputy Commissioners refuse to afford the same facilities for collecting the Mohatarfa taxes due. A remedy is required.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner is requested to submit an official representation to Government on this subject.

Subject No. 166.
Size of Shanbhogs' Firkas.

Summary of discussion.—Shanbhog's charges, as constituted by the Survey Department, are often too small. In such cases, one man is capable of looking after more than one circle, but having been constituted into separate circles, he is required to employ a gumasta where these circles are included in his *hak*. Shanbhog's charges, as constituted by the Survey Department, should therefore be enlarged.

Dewan's reply.—This is matter for individual complaint.

Subject No. 167.
Grant of wood to under tenants for house building.

Summary of discussion.—Shikmidars should be granted wood for building their houses at raiyats' privilege rates as in the case of Khatedars themselves.

The Sub-Division Officer explained that a Shikmidar (tenant) was included in the definition of "Raiyat" and that he was granted wood, &c., at reduced rates in the same way as the "Khatedar."

Dewan's reply.—In any case, it is either the Pattadar or the Shikmidar; but not both, that can have the prescribed concessions.

Subject No. 168.
Village roads in the Malnad.

Summary of discussion.—No roads now exist from village to village for cart traffic. In Malnad villages, the raiyats are few and unable to make them. They should be constructed from Local Funds.

The Deputy Commissioner observed that for the past three years, several important cart tracks had been improved by mileage allowances, coupled with the raiyats' help wherever they willingly gave it.

Dewan's reply.—We can't do more. Funds are not available.

Subject No. 169.
Process fees in Courts.

Summary of discussion.—The rates of institution and process fees in Civil Suits are too high. They should be reduced. There ought to be but one fee payable for all processes required to secure the appearance of the same